

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Mazzurco, et al.	Docket:	135816
Serial No.:	09/858,098	Art Unit:	2613
Filed:	May 15, 2001	Examiner:	Leslie C. Pascal
Title:	Optical Shared Protection Ring for Multiple Spans		

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed formal drawings be reviewed by the Official Draftsperson and approved for inclusion with the above-referenced application.

Applicant requests that these formal drawings replace the drawings filed on May 15, 2001. In addition, Applicant states that the formal drawings include the changes required by the Examiner in Paper No. 6 mailed August 17, 2004. The drawings submitted with this letter do not introduce new matter for review, and are submitted only as a formality.

Should there be any charge in connection with the review and substitution of these drawings, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0838.

Questions or comments regarding this submission should be directed to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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